



Fort Gordon Spouses & Civilians Club
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Happy Valentine's Day, Presidents Day, Ground Hog Day or whatever else is on the calendar for February!

We have so much going on this month. I hope you will be able to join us for our wonderful Fashion Show that features super buys from our very own Thrift Shop. The work that our staff and volunteers put into the Thrift Shop project week after week is what allows us to give out the funds for scholarships as well as our welfare projects for both on and off-post organizations. We thank you for support for all our fund raising endeavors.

Once again, it's time to fill out your scholarship and welfare grant applications. If you have questions call Debbie Windhorn, 706-364-8702, for scholarships or Debbie Franco, 706-495-7181, for welfare and services grants or you may call me as well.

It's also time to think about selecting next year's board. I hope you all consider participating in the Club by becoming a board member. If you have questions please feel free to contact me or Amanda North, our Parliamentarian. Names must be submitted soon so they may be presented in March and voted on in April.

I hope you all have a wonderful Valentine's Day and a great month. See you at the Fashion Show!

Susie
706-854-0152

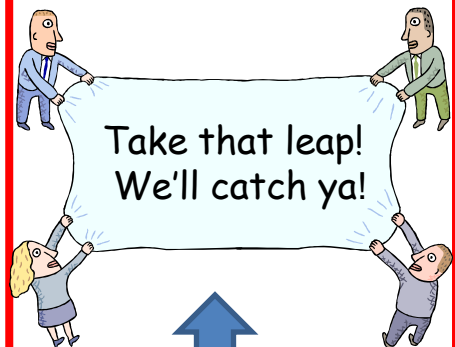
Ever Thought About This????

Please consider serving on the 2012-2013 Fort Gordon Spouses and Civilians Club Board. The job descriptions are on our website at www.fgsc.com in the Constitution and Bylaws. Elections for the Executive Board positions will take place at our April function: President, 1st VP, 2nd VP, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer. If you are interested, please contact our Parliamentarian, Amanda North, at 706-910-0346 or click on her Parliamentarian email on our website (fgscparliamentarian@yahoo.com) by February 15 to place your name in for consideration or to nominate someone else for the position. All other offices will be appointed by the new President in the months after the election. It's a small investment of time, an hour or two a month, to keep FGSCC moving ahead towards its goals of giving scholarships and grants to those in need while providing fun and rewarding opportunities for its members! There are many past board members who are willing to help in any way to ensure your new position is a fun and rewarding endeavor! Call Amanda or our President, Susie Waldman, at 706-854-0152 to discuss any questions you may have. Looking forward to a great upcoming year!



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It's Application Time For Welfare & Services Funds

On an annual basis, The Fort Gordon Spouses and Civilians Club (FGSCC) provides funds, services, or supplies to deserving organizations or individuals as part of their Grants and Services program. Previous recipients have included local high school JROTC programs, the Fisher House, Fort Gordon Christmas House, the local Veteran's Administration, children and women charities and other organizations that foster self-growth and development or support the military community. March 1 is the deadline for applications for grants from the group. For information and a copy of the application request, go to www.fgsc.com or contact Debbie Franco at (706) 495-7181 or debrafranco@bellsouth.net

Thank you,
Debbie Franco
FGSCC Welfare & Services Chairperson

Attention Parents, It's \$Scholarship Time!!

Greetings FGSCC members. The time is quickly approaching for those with college bound seniors to begin the process of securing financial aid. The Ft. Gordon Spouses and Civilians Club will once again be awarding merit based scholarships for graduating seniors as well as for adults continuing their education. Applicants for the merit scholarships must be the son or daughter of a service member or the child of a current FGSCC member. Applicants for the continuing ed scholarship must be the spouse of a service member or spouse of a current FGSCC member. The applications are available on our website at www.fgsc.com or from local high school guidance counselors. The deadline for submission is March 1. If there are any questions, please contact Debbie Windhorn at (706) 364-8702.



The Fort Gordon Spouses & Civilians Club would like to invite you to attend our

THRIFT SHOP FASHION SHOW



February 8th

11 AM

Gordon Conference and
Catering Center

Please join us for lunch and a Fashion Show and see what great clothes are available for purchase at the Fort Gordon Thrift Shop.

\$12 for Lunch and Fashion Show

(\$5 for Fashion Show only)

Garden Salad, Grilled Italian Chicken, Rice Pilaf, Mixed Vegetables & Rolls. Beverages are also included.



Please RSVP by February 3rd to Petra Petrack.
Respond via Evite or by calling Petra @ 706-945-0889.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Lunch Bunch – On Friday, February 24 we will visit Fat Man’s Mill Café at Enterprise Mill, 1450 Greene Street at 1130! Bring a guest! Watch for your Evite invitation and RSVP online or call Eva Proudfit at 706-863-3306.

Breakfast Club – Come on Wednesday, February 15 at 0900 at Cracker Barrel in Evans.

Bowling – The next bowling date will be Friday, February 10, 0930 at Gordon Lanes. Please note this is a change, as we *usually* bowl on the first Friday of each month. See you on the 10th!

Trips’n’Tours – Tour of Mansions! On Monday, February 13, we will be touring Rosemary Inn (Hall Bed’n’Breakfast and Lookaway Hall. Both mansions are on the National Register of Historic Places in America. We will meet at 10 a.m. for breakfast on site and then start the tours. After viewing their websites, rosemaryinnbb.com and lookawayinn.com, you won’t want to miss this chance to take a tour of these luxurious and magnificent inns. Breakfast and the tours is \$30 per person, or just the tour is \$18. Please RSVP to Joanie Bryant at JBryant428@aol.com or 706-513-7868 by February 6.

Quilting – Call Linda Yehle if you are interested for dates and times at 706-854-9501.

Golfing - For more information on upcoming events, please contact Cathy Ruder at 706-955-8758 or Dallas Cooke at 706-791-2433, ext.3.

From the EAMC Fisher House, Fort Gordon.....

Dear Fort Gordon Spouses Club,



The Fisher House is a temporary residence for families of patients receiving medical care at Eisenhower Army Medical Center or other area medical facilities. We provide a home-away-from-home for families who live a significant distance from the treatment facilities. Donations such as yours help us continue to provide this home-away-from-home environment for families in need

The EAMC Fisher House's (Fort Gordon) families and staff greatly appreciate your donation/contribution and thoughtfulness. Our ability to support others in need is contingent on acts such as yours.

The Thanksgiving Meal provided and coordinated by the Fort Gordon Spouses Club on Thanksgiving Day for the Fisher House Families was definitely great and very much appreciated. Thus giving meaning to the word Happy Thanksgiving on Thanksgiving Day. I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the Fort Gordon Fisher House, its residents and myself, to say Thank You to YOU and ALL the members of the Fort Gordon Spouses Club for delivering and continuing to support in coordinating with Mr. Chris Cunningham (Wife Saver's from North Augusta, South Carolina) and Mr. Kevin Goldsmith (Pullman Hall Catering) in catering and donating the Thanksgiving meals on Thanksgiving Day for all the Fisher House residents.

Thank you,
Francisco Cruz Jr.,
Fort Gordon Fisher House Manager

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Ways and Means Taking Care Of Your Valentine Needs!
 By Ginny Terry and Judi Pitts
 We want to thank y'all for making our December Ways And Means a great success! In February we will have Valentine gifts for everyone to purchase; cookbooks, stained glass, red roses in vases, jewelry & wine accessories. Come prepared to buy your loved ones a gift! See y'all in February!

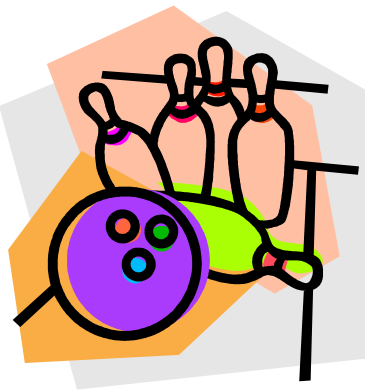


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The Thrift Shop is still looking for someone to organize the coupon table. If you can come to the Thrift Shop and sort coupons maybe once a month, this job's for you!



January's Bowling Luncheon



Lunch Bunch Restaurant Critique By Eva Proudfit



In December the Lunch Bunch went to Takosushi. It was a very unique experience since you can choose from Mexican or, as they call it, Southwestern dishes or sushi and Asian dishes.

The menu was at first a little confusing to me but with the help of my "co-eaters" I figured it out. An appetizer, Tempura Asparagus, was shared and it was absolutely delicious. The tempura was light and crispy and the takosushi sauce spicy and creamy. Some had sushi and sashimi and it was fresh and very nicely plated, only the wasabi must have been a little too much because tears were flowing. I had the Asian Lettuce Wrap. It was a bowl full of delicious vegetables with salad leaves as wraps, white rice and two tempura asparagus pieces. The vegetables were so plentiful and the lettuce was not needed and not eaten. Potstickers were another appetizer and they came with two dipping sauces.

The service was good, atmosphere very nice and not noisy at all. It was a very nice experience since it was different and not your "always the same old same old" lunch. Everyone loved the food and we had lots of fun. I cannot wait to take my husband for dinner.

Check Out Our Newly Enhanced Website!

Just a reminder that The Fort Gordon Spouses & Civilians Club has its own website! You can now contact the board members directly from the website. Under "About Us" there is a link directly to each person's email. To view it, go to www.fgsc.com. Pictures, newsletters and applications are some of the many great features of our site! Check it out! Thank you to Julie Thornton, our webmaster, for a super job! A great website for a great organization!



Thrift Shop Manager Job Opening!

Debbie Windhorn, current Thrift Shop Manager, will be moving this summer, leaving the position open. Applications are currently being taken. If you would like to apply for the position, please contact Debbie at the Thrift Shop or by email at debwind@hotmail.com.

Commissary Scholarship Applications

Applications for the Defense Commissary Agency's 2012 Scholarships for Military Children are now available in commissaries worldwide. Scholarships are for children of active duty and retired military as well as children of Guard and reserve Soldiers. The deadline to apply is 24 February 2012. Applications and further eligibility requirements are available in commissaries and online at <http://www.commissaries.com> or <http://www.militaryscholar.org>.

Happy Birthday

<i>Victoria Diamond</i>	<i>Feb. 4</i>
<i>Deborah Huffman</i>	<i>Feb. 8</i>
<i>Joanie Bryant</i>	<i>Feb. 11</i>
<i>Kim Greene</i>	<i>Feb. 12</i>
<i>Susie Waldman</i>	<i>Feb. 13</i>
<i>Cathy Ruder</i>	<i>Feb. 17</i>
<i>Jackie Smith</i>	<i>Feb. 18</i>
<i>Dorothe Favreau</i>	<i>Feb. 22</i>

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*Check out
page 3 for our
Thrift Shop
Fashion Show
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To:

An advertisement for Fort Gordon Federal Credit Union. The top part features the text "Fort Gordon's Only On Post Credit Union!" in bold blue letters. Below this is a photograph of the credit union's building, which has a sign that reads "FORT GORDON FEDERAL CREDIT UNION". The building is a brick structure with a white awning. In the foreground, there are some green bushes and a red tree. Below the photograph, the text "You Can Depend on Us for All Your Financial Needs!" is written in yellow. At the bottom, the phone number "706-793-0012" and the website "www.fgfcu.org" are listed. The Fort Gordon Federal Credit Union logo is in the bottom left corner, and the NCUA logo is in the bottom right corner.

Thank You To
Our
Sponsor!!

“You Can Depend On Us”